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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/01698 filed on February 18, 2002 of:

entitled: **USE OF BUPRENORPHINE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY DEVICE FOR THE TREATMENT OF URINARY INCONTINENCE, ESPECIALLY URGE INCONTINENCE**

1. Enclosed are: 40 claims (pages 125).
2. 5 Sheets of X Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-14.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Certified copy of Priority Document (1) 101 07 828.5, filed in Germany on February 16, 2001; (2) 201 15 429.3, filed in Germany on September 18, 2001; (3) 101 62 704.1 filed in Germany on December 19, 2001; and (4) EP 01205102.5 filed December 20, 2001, the priority of which is being The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | | | | | \$375/750 | = | \$750.00 |
| Total Claims | <u>40</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>20</u> | x | \$9/18 | = \$360.00 |
| Independent Claims | <u>2</u> | - | 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$42/84 | = \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | | | \$140/280 | = | \$ |
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